

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

To the Selectmen, Town employees and citizens of our community, I express my appreciation for your support and direction this past year. Your participation is crucial for feedback and direction.

The wells at the Solid Waste Center, continue to be monitored in accordance with the ground water monitoring program, and according to our engineer we do not have to drill new wells at this time.

We ask for your continuing co-operation to post your house numbers in accordance with the E911 implementation. Contact the Town Hall at 875-2161 if you need information.

In 2008 the Town was very fortunate to receive FEMA and State reimbursements of \$150,762.30 as a result of the tornado that passed through Alton in July.

Steps have been taken to make improvements to our municipal buildings and historic structures in the coming year. Energy and Milfoil Committees are being established. Many challenges lie ahead in 2009 due to increases in insurance, fuel costs and other commodities, it is our intent to undertake these necessary projects without putting an undue financial burden on Alton taxpayers.

My thanks to our citizens who have volunteered their time to various boards, committees and commissions, working towards projects that will affect the future of our community and the common good.

I appreciate suggestions and concerns from our residents, and may be contacted at the Town Hall, 875-0102. Resident's may also use Notification Forms which are available in the Selectmen's Office to write their comments and requests.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Russell Bailey
Town Administrator